be approached from a different stand-point. I don't think that a manufac-turer, on account of the tariff or any-thing else, should get more than a fair return on his investment. If he does not charge a fair price, he ought to he compelled to sell for less."

How to Regulate Manufacturer.

Mr. Clark inquired how Judge Gary proposed to prevent the manufacturers, from charging a price that gave them more than a fair return on their in-vestment.

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"By publicity and government control of the manufacturers," he responded, adding that he was merely giving his personal opinion.

"Is it true that the United States Steel Corporation fixes the price of steel and steel products?" asked Mr.

Clark.
"Cretainly not."
"Then, how is it that for some years back the price of steel rails has been \$28 n ton?"

"The price was fixed in 1899 at a conference of steel manufacturers and with the advice of possibly a few railroad companies to what would be a fair price for rails. Since that time the steel manufacturers have adhered to that price, and I doubt if any of thems would change it without sotifying the others. They have no agreement, and do not have any meetings.

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"Sappose the United States Steel Corporation put the price up to \$39 a ton, do you think there is an independent manufacturer who would not mark his price up to \$30 because you had marked yours up?"

"I can't say, except that I think they would mark the price up."

Judge Gary admitted that the Steel Corporation could drive the independents out of business in a competition, because the Steel Corporation can produce rails cheaper than the independents.

Protect Tanning Extracts.

A night session was held by the committee. George A, Kerr, of Lynchburg, Va., representing certain Democratic stanning extract interests, urged an increase in the tariff on tanning extracts, supporting his argument by figures to show that the industry in his country has been on the decline since 1904, and has been conducted since that year without profit. He pointed out that the extract makers of Argentine can produce the product at one-tenth the cost to the American manufacturer. Protect Tanning Extracts.

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SCORES A SUCCESS

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NorPolk, VA., December 18.—The
Dawn of Frances Hodgson Eurnett's
novel of the Sane name, was given its
premier in the Academy of Music tohight before a large and cultured au
dience. The play is away from the
Deaten track of dramatics, and Christian Science figures largely in the
theme. Pleanor Robson, in the part of
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The Northwestern Mutual Life Invarance Company has been cluster with the family we stand the family we will be family we

wrance Company has been doing business in Virginia for nearly forty years, during which time (to November 1, 1908), it has paid 737 death claims. Murphy's, the latter having come here amounting to \$2,272,275.77, and has denied liability under three policies, moulting to \$45,000.

When the Rowan Superior Court.

Mrs. J. M. Hooker, of Patrick, is in the city and is with her husband at Murphy's, the latter having come here to attend the State Fisheries Commission, to which he was recently appointed by Governor Swanson.



Sweaters, Knitted Vests, Umbreilas, Suit Cases, Thermos Bottles, Goggles, Auto Trunks, Gauntlet Gloves, Neckwear, Steamer Rugs, Auto Strops, Bathrobes, Dressing Gowns, House Coats, Walking Sticks, Jewelry in plush boxes &c.



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Representative Clark, of Missouri, stated that if the tanning extract insteads were granted even a fraction of a cent increase in the tariff the American people would pay \$1,000,000 a year more for the shoes they wear.

Academy—Mattinee and night, Chaunevy Oleott, in "Ragged Robin."

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Chaunevy Oleott's Best Play.

The infectious humor of the inimitable Chaunevy Oleott spread rapidly over a capacity addegee at the Academy last night, and for two hours and a half the sweet-voiced actor-singer entertained his admirers as only hean. The enthusiasm reached its high san for the curtain bed.

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BANKER INDICTED ON FORTY COUNTS OVER BOY'S BODY

One of Greensboro's Most Conspicuous Citizens Must Answer Charges.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 18.— Lee H. Battle, former casaler of the defunct City National Bank of Greens-boro, was inducted in the United States District Court here this afternoon of forty counts, alleging Hogal practices. The bill of indictment charges three specific forms of malpractice in the administration of the bank's affairs.

MENACE TO BOTH

Negroes Studying How to Overcome the Ravages of Tuberculosis.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., December 18.—
To-day's session of the National Negro Anti-Tuberculosis Congress demonstrated the fact that the negroes are becoming alarmed at the ravages of tu-

slums, gave a magnificent characterization, and was repeatedly encored. The supporting company was entirely adequate.

Mrs. Burnett, the authoress, was present, as was Daniel Frohman, Geo. C. Tylor, goneral manager of Liebler Company; William Courtleigh, of New York; Mrs. Jordan, of New York, a sister of the authoress, H. E. Hodgson, of the authores, H. E. Hodgson, of the authores, and the women day of how the whites can aid the new fauthoress.

Pardons Granted.

[Special to Th: Times-Dispatch.]

and Ernest D. Hendricks, of Kingston,

McKanna 3-Day Liquor Cure

Harmless, Sure, Permanent.

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Va., and Reidsville, N. C. Office for consultation, 1725 Eye Street, Washington, D. C. Write Dr. J. J. McKANNA either address for full particulars.

AWFUL RASH ALL

Weeping Eczema Kept Spreading on Little Sufferer — A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures for Perjury. -Grateful Father Tells of

CURE ACHIEVED BY **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

"It gives me great pleasure to express my doep gratitude in appreciation of the incalculable benefit that the Cuticura Scap, Ointmenn and Resolvent did my little boy. He had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was torrible and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Scap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. When people see him now they ask. What did you get to cure your baby? and all we can say is, 'It was the Cuticura Remedies. So in us Cuticura will always have firm and warm friends. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St. Mahanoy City, Pa., September 26 and November 4, 1907."

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

Rely on Cuticura Remedies,
Millons of the world's best people use
Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment,
assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura
Resolvent (liquid or pills) for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin,
for eczemas, irritations and inflammations, for cleansing the scalp of crusts,
scales and dandruff, and the stopping
of failing hair, for baby mashes, itchings
and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest
themselves to women, as well as for all
the purposes of the tollet, bath and
nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure.
Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (60c.), Resolvent
(50c.), and Chocolate Coated Pills (25c.), are sold
throughout the Country of the Coate of the

in charge of a canal contract here. Miss Muench is a native of Fort Plain an attractive brunette, who, though living in Philadelphia with her sister. Mrs. Langdon Coskin, has spent her summers here.

Miss Muench is something of a botanist. While seeking specimens last July she fell over a high embankment. Far below were rocks and stones, but midway in her fall she grasped a small tree, to which she clung with despera-tion, screaming. The young engineer scaled the cliff, and, with a steel tapeline fastened under his arms, was low ered over the precipice to the girl She fainted as they were drawn to safety, A friendship that developed into a warmer attachment followed.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)
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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

| December 19, 1908. | | Sun rises ... 7:21 | HIGH TIDE: | | Sun sets ... 4:53 | Moraing ... 1:18 | | Moon rises ... 8:59 | Evening ... 1:45

IN OWN BEHALF Saufmann & Go

Murderer Is Disqualified as Witness Because of Conviction

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
DANVILLE, VA., December 18.—W.
Belt Samuels, who is on trial here for
the murder of Sheriff William V. Flannagan, whom he killed on October
24th, cannot testify in his own behalf,
according to a ruling of Judge A. M.
Alken, who is presiding at the trial,
owing to the fact that he was convicted at the spring term of the Fedcral court of perjury, and is therefore
not qualified as a competent witness.
This point was raised yesterday by
Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas
Hamlin when Samuels was called as
the first witness in his own behalf,
court adjourning until to-day, when
the records of the proceedings in the
perjury trial could be properly certified. Samuels is under sentence of
the United States Court of three years
in the penitentiary for swearing false-

the Federal courts, and while his appeal was pending.

A witness testified to-day that on the day of the shooting Flannagan had been warned that Samuels was at the house of Eva Boyd when the former went there before he was killed, and was in a very ugly mood.

SAILORS TO SING.

NORFOLK, VA., December 18.—Fif-teen hundred enlisted men of the navy, stationed at the St. Helena training station, to-day solunteered to sing for charity at a dinner to be given to poor children Christmas Day at Armory Hall, in this city. Chief Master at Arms Moore delivered a short address to the men, and told them that ten good men who could sing were wanted

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Caus."

During the excitement pending the arrival of an ambulance the letter was malled just before the little fellow expired.

Nobody hut "Mr. Santa Claus" knows who the boy was, as there were no marks of identification about the body, and none of the children playing in the neighborhood knew anything about lim.

Swedish Steamer Sunk.

DOVER, ENGLAND, December 18—
The Swedish steamer Linholmen, 802
tons, went down off Goodwin Sands
this morning, following a collision
with the German steamer Friederik
Muller, 1,790 tons, from Grimsby for
Stockholm. Eight of the crew of the
Lindholmen were drowned. The survivors landed here.

Stop it! Why cough? Stop it! Stop coughing! Coughing rasps

and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor. your doctor.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Net Waists for Gifts

Large variety of Net Waists, moderately priced, which will be appreciated as Xmas gift.

Some are similar to the picture; others are different designs.

PRICED \$5.00, \$4.38,

FANS...Specially priced. Some are of lace; others hand-painted. From 98c up.



In the penters of the state of the shooting. Evidence was introduced to show that he had ben an excessive drinker for some time before the shooting, brought on by worry after his conviction in the state of the st HASTENS TO GOLF

Dixie—Plans for His Entertainment.

AUGUSTA, GA., December 18.—The arrival of the Taft family in Augusta to-day, with the exception of Miss Helen, who is to reach here later, caused no small amount of joyous excitement and demonstration on the part of the residents. The reception of the expressing the feeling outhern hearth outhern hearth outhern hearth of the resident section of the part of the residents. The reception of the expressing the feeling outhern hearth ou in expressing the feeling of cordial Southern hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Landon A. Thomas are entertaining the Tatts until Monday, when they will take possession of the Terrell cottage.

Crowd Cheers.

At 10:30 this morning the big train shed was crowded with people, who cheered lustily as the form of Mr. Taft

Mr. Taft said to-night that he had not yet determined on any one dinitely for the attorney-generalship is his desire to fill this place will accept the state of the state is his desire to fill this place with an administrative genius who will accomplish a reorganization of the department, as well as the legal phases of the Department of Commerce and Labot and the Interstate Commerce Commission, to the and that the work of these three branches of the government may be co-ordinated and brought into close and harmonious relation.

A Good Speculation,

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[Specialto The Times Dispatch.]

[GREENSBORO, N. C., December 18.—
The local syndicate, composed of E. P.
Wharton, R. R. King and B. H. Merrimon. which purchased the \$125,000
Greensboro bond issue some time ago
a little above par, has made a good
speculation by selling out to a Chicago
bond syndicate at 105. NORFOLK, VA., December 18.—Alex. Falkenstere, a member of the crew of the tug M. E. Luckenbach, to-day filed a libel for \$5,000, claiming that he was injured while in its employ, and was not given attention such as is due to injured.

Examining the Books.

being done by three of the five members—M. B. Stickley, R. W. Turner and T. E. Owen. The other two members—J. A. Holt, of Guilford, and T. W. Blount, of Washington—are detained an home. The committee is still working in the State Treasury, and it will be the middle of next week before the work is completed.

Samuel A. Hall died Thursday evening at his residence, No. 403 Hancock Street, in the fifty-third year of his age. Besides his wife, two sons—Charles E. and Frank Hall—survive him

him.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the resi-

BALL.—Died, at the residence of his daughter. \$18 Brook Avenue, at 3 o'clock Friday morning. December 18, 1998, GRIFFIN O, BALL, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral at 3 P. M. SUNDAY from the residence. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

HALL—Died, Thursday evening, half-past 1, at his late residence, 103 Hancock Street, SAMUEL A, HALL, fifty-three years of age, He leaves, besides his wife, two sons—Chas. Fl. and Frank Hall. Funeral takes place THIS (Satur-day) MORNING at 10 o'clock from the residence. Friends and acquain-tances invited to attend.

HAZLEGROVE.—Died, at his residence, 703 North Avenue, Barton Heights, Friday, December 18, 1908, at 12:45 Mr. CLAUDE A. HAZLEGROVE. Funeral arrangements later.

HECKSCHER.—Died, suddenly, at Eughein les Bains, France, RICHARD HECKSCHER, husbend of Kate Mera Heckscher, aged sixty-three, MARRIAGES

JONES—PAYNE.—Married, in Washing-ton, D. C., on December 7, 1908, by the Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, at the residence of the groom's sister. Mya Wm. F. Hurley, No. 127 U Street, Northwest, Mr. LUTHER P. JONES to Mrs. MAGGIE M. PAYNE, both of Alberene, Albemarle county, Va.

Examining the Heeks.

[Sheelst in The Times-Disnatch.]

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the work of the annual examination of books and vouchers of the State Treat of the Look for the signature of 11. We books and vouchers of the State Treat of Cure ury and the State Auditor's office is Cold in One Day, 25c.